

Maine Revised Statutes

**Title 19-A: DOMESTIC RELATIONS HEADING:  
PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 (new); Pt. E, §2 (aff)**

**Chapter 67: UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT  
HEADING: PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 (new); Pt. E, §2 (aff)**

**§2961. BASES FOR JURISDICTION OVER NONRESIDENT**

**1. Exercise of jurisdiction.** In a proceeding to establish or enforce a support order or to determine parentage of a child, a tribunal of this State may exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual or the individual's guardian or conservator if:

- A. The individual is personally served with notice within this State; [ 2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW) . ]
- B. The individual submits to the jurisdiction of this State by consent, by entering a general appearance or by filing a responsive document having the effect of waiving any contest to personal jurisdiction; [ 2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW) . ]
- C. The individual resided with the child in this State; [ 2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW) . ]
- D. The individual resided in this State and provided prenatal expenses or support for the child; [ 2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW) . ]
- E. The child resides in this State as a result of the acts or directives of the individual; [ 2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW) . ]
- F. The individual engaged in sexual intercourse in this State and the child may have been conceived by that act of intercourse; or [ 2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW) . ]
- G. There is any other basis consistent with the Constitution of Maine and the United States Constitution for the exercise of personal jurisdiction. [ 2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW) . ]

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**2. Use of bases to establish personal jurisdiction.** The bases of personal jurisdiction set forth in subsection 1 or in any other law of this State may not be used to acquire personal jurisdiction for a tribunal of this State to modify a child support order of another state unless the requirements of section 3253 are met or, in the case of a foreign support order, unless the requirements of section 3261 are met.

[ 2009, c. 95, §25 (AMD); 2009, c. 95, §87 (AFF) . ]

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